Assistance for evacuation of Indians from UAE

2197. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of Indian returning home under the general amnesty declared by the UAE Government;

(b) whether the mass evacuation would create serious socio-economic problems in certain States; and

(c) if so, the Central assistance proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) As per rough estimate, about 30,000 Indians were expected to return from UAE taking advantage of amnesty scheme declared by the Government UAE from 1.1.2002. However, there does not seem to significant response to the scheme amongst the Indians. So far only 44 Emergency Certificates have been issued by Consulate General of India, Dubai and arrival of even these 44 Indian has not been confirmed. All possible assistance will be provided to the Indians returning home under this scheme.

Naxalite Operations

†2198. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Naxalite outfits operating in the country;

(b) the names of the States of their operation;

(c) whether Government are considering any concrete action plan to put a halt to their activities; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government so far against these naxalites alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) As per available information 12 left wing extremist outfits are mainly operating in Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

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